Syllabus

For

Bachelor of Arts Programme

In

Political Science

Under

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

(2023-24 onwards)

Of

NEW EDUCATION POLICY, 2020

Political Science

(A) Major Core Courses

Sl. No.	Sem	Type ofCourse	Name ofCourse	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MJC-1	Understanding Political Theory	6	100
2.	II	MJC-2	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	6	100
3.	III	MJC-3	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	5	100
4.	III	MJC-4	Political Process in India	4	100
5.	IV	MJC-5	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	5	100
6.	IV	MJC-6	Perspectives on Public Administration	5	100
7.	IV	MJC-7	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	5	100
8.	V	MJC-8	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	5	100
9.	V	MJC-9	Public Policy and Administration in India	5	100
10.	VI	MJC-10	Global Politics	4	100
11.	VI	MJC-11	Classical Political Philosophy	5	100
12.	VI	MJC-12	Indian Political Thought-I	5	100
13.	VII	MJC-13	Modern Political Philosophy	5	100
14.	VII	MJC-14	Research Methodology	5	100
15.	VII	MJC-15	Indian Political Thought-II	6	100
16.	VIII	MJC-16	Political Sociology	4	100

Sub Total = 80

(B) Minor Courses to be offered by the Department for students of other Departments of Social Science

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MIC-1	Understanding Political Theory	3	100
2.	II	MIC-2	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	3	100
3.	III	MIC-3	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	3	100
4.	IV	MIC-4	Political Process in India	3	100
5.	V	MIC-5	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3	100
6.	V	MIC-6	Perspectives on Public Administration	3	100
7.	VI	MIC-7	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	3	100
8.	VI	MIC-8	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	3	100
9.	VII	MIC-9	Public Policy and Administration in India	4	100
10.	VIII	MIC-10	Global Politics	4	100

Sub Total = 32

Note: The Department may reduce the syllabus of the Minor Courses as per the credit distribution. The Department concerned may also decide practical courses.

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(C) Multidisciplinary Courses to be offered

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MDC-1	To be selected from the basket	3	100
2.	II	MDC-2	To be selected from the basket	3	100
3.	III	MDC-3	To be selected from the basket	3	100

Sub Total = 09

(D) Ability Enhancement Courses to be offered

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	AEC-1	MIL	2	100
2.	II	AEC-2	Environmental Science	2	100
3.	III	AEC-3	Disaster Risk Management	2	100
4.	IV	AEC-4	NCC/NSS/NGOs/Social Service/ Scout and Guide/Sports	2	100

Sub Total = 08

(E) Skill Enhancement Courses to be offered

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	SEC-1	To be selected from the basket	3	100
2.	II	SEC-2	To be selected from the basket	3	100
3.	III	SEC-3	To be selected from the basket	3	100

Sub Total = 09

(F) Value Added Courses to be offered

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	VAC-1	To be selected from the basket	3	100
2.	II	VAC-2	To be selected from the basket	3	100

Sub Total = 06

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	v	INT-1	Summer Internship	4	100

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	VIII	RP-1	Research/Dissertation	12	100

Grand Total = 160 Credits

(G) Basket for Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)
To be decided by Respective Department

(H) Basket for Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)
See at the end of structure (this booklet)

(I) Basket for Value Added Courses (VAC)
See at the end of structure (this booklet)

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SEMESTER – 1

Understanding Political Theory

Major Course – MJC 1 **Theory – 60 Lectures**

Course Credit – 06

Full Marks: 100

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course has been designed to introduce key concepts of Political Science to the students to sharpen their understandings of political discourses. The idea is to introduce and assess the conventional as well as contemporary approaches to understanding politics.

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course the student will be able to

1. Define the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science and its significance.
2. Discern and comprehend the evolution of the major approaches to the understanding of political theory.
3. Understand the various traditions and approaches of political theory and appreciate how they get reflected in organizing social living
4. Understand multiple frames by which the idea of political community is debated
5. Understand the significance of theorizing and of applying theory into practice.

MJC1 : Understanding Political Theory (Theory:(credits 6)		
Unit	**Topics to be Covered**	**No. of Lectures**
1	What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political' Meaning, nature and scope of Political Science Growth of Political Science as a Discipline: Traditionalism, Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism State of Political Theory Today; Decline or Resurgence.	12
2	Schools of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist and Socialist and Anarchist.	08
3	Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Legal and Institutional and Empirical	10
	State, Elements, Origin and Development Sovereignty, Meaning, Schools: Monism and Pluralism Liberty and Equality Justice and Rights Democracy: Meaning, Types; Direct and Indirect and theories and Related Debates.	20
4	Critical and contemporary perspectives in political theory: Feminism and Post-Modernism, Environmentalism and Neo-liberalism.	10
Total		60

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SuggestedReadings:

1. Johri, J C(1996),Aadhunik Rajniti Vigyan Ke Siddhant, Sterling publisher.
2. Political Theory; Ideas and Concepts, Sushila Ramaswamy, PHI, Learning private Ltd.
3. Kumar Sanjiv (2021), Rajniti Sidhant: Awadharnayenaur Vimarsh, Sage Publication.
4. Rajniti ke Siddhant, S. C. Singhal, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra
5. Jain,Pukhraj (2020), Rajnitik Sidhant, Sahitya Bhawan Publication.
6. Srinivasan,J.(2008)'Democracy',in Bhargava,R.and Acharya. A. (eds.) *Political Theory : An Introduction.* New Delhi: Pearson Longman,
7. Modern Political Theory — S.P Verma, Vanu Educational Books
8. Theory Today — edited by David Held

AdditionalReadings:

1. Gauba, OP (1981),'An Introduction to Political Theory Macmillan, New Delhi.
2. Rayand Bhattacharya (1962),'Political Theory', World Press, Calcutta.
3. Heywood, Andrew(1994),'Political theory',Palgrave,Macmillan
4. Rajkumar, 'Rajniti Vigyan Ke Sidhant',Arjuan Publishing House
5. Gauba, OP (1985),Rajniti Sidhantki Ruprekha'Jawahar Publishers.

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SEMESTER 2

MJC 2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Major Course – MJC 2
Course Credit – 06
Full Marks: 100

Theory – 60 Lectures

Course Objectives :

The Objectives of this course is to enable students to gain knowledge about the constitutional design as well as the empirical practice of state structures and institutions. The Indian Constitution accommodates divergent theoretical impulses (liberty and equality with a focus on justice, territorial decentralization and a unitary federation, development alongside democracy) within itself. The course is expected to enable students to develop the ability to construct rigorous arguments on Indian politics, based on empirical knowledge and informed by a critical awareness of the scholarly literature on the subject. In addition, the course explains the complex ways in which the emergency provisions work and how security laws may be understood within the larger constitutional framework.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

a. Be familiarized with the debates around the origin, and evolution of the Indian constitution.
b. Become aware of the way government functions through its various organs.
c. Understand the division of power between various organs of the government at different levels.
d. Conceptualize the frame work of democracy and limited government.
e. Indoctrinate the values of the Constitution.
f. Comprehend the functioning of the three organs of the government.
g. Critically examine the emerging trends and irritants and learn to resolve issues in the interest of the country.

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MJC 2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	**Topics to be Covered**	**No. of Lectures**
1	**The Constituent Assembly and the Making of the Constitution** a) Making of the Constitution, Debates in the Constituent Assembly b) Philosophy and Preamble of the Constitution c) Salient features of the Constitution d) Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles	**20**
2	**Organs of the Government** a) Legislature : Parliament b) Executive : President and Prime Minister c) The Judiciary: Appointment of Judges in High Courts and the Supreme Court, Power and Functions of High Courts and the Supreme Court.	**20**
3	**Dynamics of the Constitution-1** a) Amendment Procedure, Major Constitutional Amendments b) Unitary and Federal Features of the Indian Constitution c) Centre-State Relations d) Election Commission and Electoral Reforms e) Emergency provisions in the Constitution	**12**
4	**Dynamics of the Constitution-2** **a.** Political Parties; National and Regional Parties **b.** Governor and Chief Minister **c.** Changing Role of the Governor **d.** Local-Self Government	**08**
	Total	**60**

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Suggested Readings :

1. D. D. Basu. (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India.
2. S. Chaube. (2009)The Making and the Working of the Indian Constitution.
3. Brij Kishore Sharma (2015) Introduction to the Constitution of India.
4. G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in The Indian
5. Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution.
7. R. Bhargava (ed.) Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings:

1. Subhash Kashyap (2004) Constitutional reforms, problems, prospects and perspectives.
2. R. Bhargava (2008) Introduction Outline of a political theory of the Indian Constitution.
3. The Constitution of India, Bare Act (2011) with short notes
4. U. Baxi (2010) The Judiciary as a resource of Indian Democracy
5. Bhartiya Samvidhan, S.C. Singhal, Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra

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SEMESTER – 1

Understanding Political Theory

Minor Course – MIC 1
Course Credit – 04
Full Marks: 100

Theory – 30 Lectures

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course the student will be able to

1. Define the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science and its significance.
2. Discern and comprehend the evolution of the major approaches to the understanding of political theory.
3. Understand the various traditions and approaches of political theory and appreciate how they get reflected in organizing social living

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Unit	**Topics to be Covered**	**No. of Lectures**
1	Meaning, nature and scope of Political Science Growth of Political Science as a Discipline: Traditionalism, Behaviouralism and Post-Behaviouralism	06
2	Schools of Political Theory : Liberal, Marxist and Socialist and Anarchist.	04
3	Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical, Legal and Institutional.	05
	State, Elements, Origin and Development Sovereignty, Meaning, Schools: Monism and Pluralism Liberty and Equality Justice and Rights	10
4	Democracy : Meaning, Types; Direct and Indirect and theories and Related Debates.	05
Total		30

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SEMESTER 2

The Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Minor Course – MIC 2

Credits: 04 **Lectures –30**

Total Marks: 100

Course Objective:

The purpose of the course isto enlighten the students with the key features, of Indian Constitution and enable them to critically asses, the working of the three organs of the Government

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will come to know the importance of the Preamble in the constitutional design of India, They will be able to answer how constituent assembly decided about our National flag, National song and Anthem and National language and Minority rights In the Constitution.

MIC 2: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	**Topics to be Covered**	**No. of Lectures**
1	**Making of the Constitution** a) Preamble of the Constitution b) Salient features of the Constitution c) Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles	10
2	**Organs of the Government** a) Legislature : Parliament b) Executive : President and Prime Minister c) Powers and Functions of High Courts and the Supreme Court.	10
3	**Dynamics of the Constitution-1** a) Amendment Procedures. b) Unitary and Federal Features of the Indian Constitution c) Emergency provisions in the Constitution	06
4	**Dynamics of the Constitution-2** a. Governor and Chief Minister b. Local-Self Government	04
Total		30

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Examination Pattern

CIA	-	30 marks
ESE	-	70 marks

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A –Compulsory – consisting of objective/multiple choice type- each carrying two marks 10x02=20 marks

Part B –Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-each carrying two marks 04x05=20 marks

Part C –Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questions- each carrying two marks 03x10=30 marks

The above pattern shall be followed in each paper.

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